

C O N T E N T S

| CHAPTER 1: EIGHT YEARS OF RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT | 21 |
|--|-----|
| THE RECOVERY IN REVIEW | 22 |
| Employment and Wages | 22 |
| Output and Economic Growth | 25 |
| Equity Markets, House Prices, Household Wealth, and | |
| Other Measures | 26 |
| THE CRISIS AND THE RESPONSE | |
| A Once-in-a-Lifetime Crisis | 28 |
| The Policy Response | 30 |
| THE 2017 ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT : PROMOTING STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE, AND MORE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH | 43 |
| Chapter 3: Reducing Inequality | 43 |
| Chapter 4: Reforming the Health Care System | 45 |
| Chapter 5: Investing in Higher Education | 47 |
| Chapter 6: Strengthening the Financial System | 51 |
| Chapter 7: Addressing Climate Change | 53 |
| FOUR CONTINUED STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES: PRODUCTIVITY, INEQUALITY, PARTICIPATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY | 57 |
| Productivity Growth | 58 |
| Income Inequality | 59 |
| Labor Force Participation | |
| Economic Sustainability | 61 |
| CONCLUSION | 63 |
| CHAPTER 2: THE YEAR IN REVIEW AND THE YEARS AHEAD | 65 |
| POLICY DEVELOPMENTS | 68 |
| Fiscal Policy | |
| Monetary Policy | |
| LABOR MARKET | 76 |
| OUTPUT | |
| Consumer Spending | |
| Housing Markets | 98 |
| | 104 |
| T | 108 |
| | 113 |
| | 122 |
| | 125 |
| | 126 |
| 1 | 127 |
| | 130 |
| | 130 |
| | 132 |
| 1 | 134 |
| THE OUTLOOK | 140 |

| GDP Growth over the Next Three Years | 140 |
|--|-----|
| GDP Growth over the Long Term | 143 |
| CONCLUSION | |
| CHAPTER 3: PROGRESS REDUCING INEQUALITY | 151 |
| THE RECOVERY ACT: RESTORING GROWTH | |
| Reducing Unemployment and Earnings Inequality | 158 |
| Supporting Struggling Families | 162 |
| THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: PROVIDING AFFORDABLE, | |
| ACCESSIBLE HEALTH INSURANCE | 165 |
| Reducing Disparities in Health Coverage and Health Status | 166 |
| Reducing Poverty and Income Inequality | 170 |
| ENACTING A FAIRER TAX CODE | 171 |
| Cutting Taxes to Support Work, Reduce Poverty, and | |
| Strengthen Opportunity | 171 |
| Restoring Tax Rates to Their Level in the 1990s and | |
| Increasing Progressivity | 174 |
| Reducing Poverty and Income Inequality | 175 |
| THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT. | 177 |
| The Combined Impact of Changes in Tax Policy and the ACA | 1// |
| Coverage Provisions | 177 |
| Obama Administration Achievements Relative to Other Federal | |
| Action in Recent Decades | 183 |
| A Partial Reversal of Increasing Inequality | 187 |
| NEXT STEPS TO FURTHER BOOST INCOMES, EXPAND OPPORTUNITY, AND REDUCE INEQUALITY | 188 |
| Making Work Pay | 189 |
| Investing in Children and Families | 189 |
| Reforming the Tax System | 191 |
| CONCLUSION | 191 |
| APPENDIX: DISTRIBUTION OF CHANGES IN TAX POLICY | 192 |
| SINCE 2009 AND ACA COVERAGE PROVISIONS | 193 |
| CHAPTER 4: REFORMING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM | 195 |
| INTRODUCTION | 195 |
| EXPANDING AND IMPROVING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE | 199 |
| Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage Before the | |
| Obama Administration | 200 |
| Reforms to Expand Health Insurance Coverage | 206 |
| Economic Consequences of Broader Health Insurance Coverage | 223 |
| REFORMING THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM | 243 |
| Health Care Costs and Quality Before the Affordable Care Act | 243 |
| Reforms to the Health Care Delivery System Under the Obama | |
| Administration | 247 |
| Recent Trends in Health Care Costs and Quality | 261 |
| Economic Benefits of a Better Health Care Delivery System | 289 |
| CONCLUSION. | 298 |
| CHAPTER 5: INVESTING IN HIGHER EDUCATION | 299 |
| INTRODUCTION | 299 |
| | |

| THE ECONOMIC RATIONALE FOR FEDERAL POLICIES AND | |
|--|------------|
| REFORMS TO SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION | |
| Individual Returns to Higher Education | |
| Positive Externalities | |
| Credit Constraints | 305 |
| Information Failures and Procedural Complexities | 308 |
| The Role of Family Income | 310 |
| KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS | 312 |
| Helping Students Pay for College | 313 |
| Reducing Credit Constraints and Improving Student Debt | |
| Outcomes | 321 |
| Improving Information and Reducing Procedural | |
| Complexities | 331 |
| Protecting Students from Low-Quality Programs | |
| and Encouraging Schools to Improve | 341 |
| NEXT STEPS | 346 |
| CONCLUSION | 348 |
| CHAPTER 6: STRENGTHENING THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM | 349 |
| INTRODUCTION | 349 |
| ECONOMIC RATIONALE FOR REGULATING FINANCIAL | |
| MARKETS | 350 |
| U.S. FINANCIAL MARKETS IN 2007-08 | 361 |
| IMPACT OF REFORMS TO ESTABLISH A MORE SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL SYSTEM | 367 |
| Increasing the Safety and Soundness of Individual Financial | 307 |
| Institutions | 369 |
| Systemic Risk and Identifying Sources of Risk in the System | 384 |
| Transparency, Accountability, and Protecting Consumers and | 301 |
| Investors | 398 |
| International Cooperation | 412 |
| U.S. FINANCIAL MARKETS IN 2016 | 414 |
| General Measures of Financial Sector Health | 416 |
| CONCLUSION. | 420 |
| | |
| CHAPTER 7: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE | 423 423 |
| INTRODUCTION | 423 |
| Addressing Externalities | 429 |
| Correcting Other Market Failures | 429 |
| Insurance against Catastrophe | |
| Delaying Action on Climate Change Increases Costs | |
| , , | |
| ADMINISTRATION CLIMATE POLICIES | |
| Supporting Growth of Renewable Energy | |
| Carbon Pollution Standards for Power Plants | |
| Improving Energy Efficiency and Conservation | |
| Addressing Transportation Sector Emissions | |
| Reducing Emissions from High Potency Greenhouse Gases | |
| Promoting Climate Resilience | 448 |

| | ROGRESS TO-DATE IN TRANSITIONING TO A CLEAN ENERGY | 4.40 |
|-----------------|---|------|
| EC | CONOMY | |
| | Reduced Growth in Greenhouse Gas Emissions | 449 |
| | Declining Energy Intensity | 450 |
| | Declining Carbon Intensity | 455 |
| | Decomposition of the Unexpected and Total Declines | |
| | in Emissions | 466 |
| Н | OW ADMINISTRATION POLICIES MEET FUTURE EMISSIONS | |
| | | 471 |
| A | MERICAN LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION | 474 |
| PI | LANS FOR THE FUTURE | 477 |
| C | ONCLUSION | 482 |
| | PPENDIX: DETAIL ON SECTORAL EMISSIONS DECOMPOSITION | |
| A] | NALYSIS | 483 |
| REFEI | RENCES | 485 |
| | APPENDIXES | |
| A. | Report to the President on the Activities of the Council of | |
| 11. | Economic Advisers During 2016 | .545 |
| B. | Statistical Tables Relating to Income, Employment, and | |
| | Production | .559 |
| | | |
| | FIGURES | |
| 1.1 | Actual and Consensus Forecast Unemployment Rate, 2008-2020 | 23 |
| 1.2. | Private-Sector Payroll Employment Growth, 2008-2016 | 24 |
| 1.3. | Real Hourly Wage Growth Over Business Cycles, Cycle Peak to Cycle Peak | |
| 1.4. | Real GDP per Capita: Euro Area, United States, and Japan, 2007-2016 | |
| 1.5. | National House Price Indexes, 2000-2016 | |
| 1.6. | Household Net Worth in the Great Depression and Great Recession | |
| 1.7. | Civilian Employment in the Great Depression and Great Recession | |
| 1.8. | Global Trade Flows in the Great Depression and Great Recession | |
| 1.9. | Fiscal Expansion as Share of GDP, 2009-2012. | 35 |
| 1.i. | Manufacturing Output and Employment, 1980-2016 | 38 |
| 1.ii. | U.S. Manufactured Goods Exports as a Share of World Manufactured Goods Exports, 1980-2015 | 40 |
| 1.10a. | Quarterly Effect of the Recovery Act and Subsequent Fiscal Measures on | 10 |
| | Employment, 2009-2012 | 42 |
| 1.10b. | Quarterly Effect of the Recovery Act and Subsequent Fiscal Measures on GDP, | |
| | 2009-2012 | 42 |
| 1.11. | Change in Share of After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: Changes in Tax | 4.4 |
| 1 10 | Policy Since 2009 and ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017 | |
| 1.12. | Growth in Real Costs for Employer-Based Family Coverage, 2000-2016 | |
| 1.iii. | Utility Patent Applications and Grants, 1963-2015 | |
| 1.13. 1.14. | Tier 1 Common Equity Ratios for U.S. Banks by Bank Size, 2001-2016 | |
| 1.14. | Decomposition of Total CO2 Emission Reductions, 2008-2015 | |
| 1.15. | 1 | |
| 1.16. | Labor Productivity Growth, G-7 Countries | |
| 1.17. 1.18a. | Prime-Age Male Labor Force Participation Rate, 1948-2016 | |
| 1.18b. | Prime-Age Female Labor Force Participation Rate, 1948-2016 | 62 |
| 1.19. | U.S. Net Emissions, 1990-2025. | |
| 2.1. | Unemployment Rate, 1975-2016 | |
| 2.2. | Real Hourly Wages, 1980-2016. | |
| 2.3. | Quarterly Contribution of Government Purchases to Real GDP Growth, | |
| | 2012-2016 | 71 |

| 2.4. | Government Purchases as Share of Nominal GDP, 1948-2016 | |
|-----------------|--|-----|
| 2.i. | Real State and Local Government Purchases During Recoveries, 1960-2016 | |
| 2.ii. | Real State and Local Consumption, Investment, and Employment, 1955-2016 | .73 |
| 2.iii. | State and Local Government Surplus as Percent of Nominal GDP, | |
| | 1950-2016 | .74 |
| 2.5. | Private-Sector Payroll Employment, 2008-2016 | .77 |
| 2.iv. | Oil Prices and Mining Employment, 2000-2016 | .78 |
| 2.6. | Actual and Consensus Forecast Unemployment Rate, 2008-2020 | |
| 2.7. | Unemployment Rate by Duration, 1990-2016 | |
| 2.8. | Rates of Part-Time Work, 1960-2016 | |
| 2.9. | Alternative Measures of Labor Force Underutilization, 2007-2016 | |
| 2.v. | Prime-Age Labor Force Participation by Educational Attainment | |
| 2.10. | Real Growth in GDP, Private Domestic Final Purchases (PDFP), and Gross | |
| 2.10. | Domestic Output (GDO), 2007-2016 | 86 |
| 2.11. | Compensation and Consumer Spending, 1975-2016 | 87 |
| 2.12. | Personal Saving Rate, 2000-2016 | |
| 2.12. 2.vi. | Growth Rate of Working-Age Population, 1950-2070 | 91 |
| 2.vi. 2.vii. | Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) – Actual vs. Aging Trend, | .91 |
| Z.VII. | 2007-2016 | 02 |
| 2.viii. | Real GDP, Average and Current Business-Cycle Peak to Peak | .92 |
| | | |
| 2.ix. | Actual and Projected Labor Force by Age, 2000-2040 | |
| 2.13. | Consumer Sentiment and Consumer Spending, 1980-2016 | .95 |
| 2.14. | Household Debt Relative to Disposable Personal Income (DPI), 1995-2016 | .95 |
| 2.x. | Household Net Worth, 2000-2016. | .96 |
| 2.xi. | Household Debt Service, 1990-2016 | |
| 2.xii. | Household Debt and Real Consumer Spending Growth, 1970-2016 | .98 |
| 2.15. | Consumption and Wealth Relative to Disposable Personal Income (DPI), | |
| | 1950-2016 | |
| 2.16. | Year-Round Vacant Housing Units, 2005-2016 | 100 |
| 2.17. | National House Price Indexes, 2000-2016 | 101 |
| 2.18. | Delinquent and Underwater Mortgages and Foreclosures, 2009-2016 | 102 |
| 2.19. | Housing Affordability Index, 1990-2016. | 103 |
| 2.20. | Single-Family and Multifamily Housing Starts, 2000-2016 | |
| 2.21. | Composition of Growth in Real Business Fixed Investment (BFI) | |
| 2.22. | Net Investment as a Share of Capital Stock, 1945-2015 | 105 |
| 2.23. | Capital Services per Unit of Real Output, Private Business Sector, 1948-2016 | |
| 2.24. | Inventory-to-Sales Ratio: Manufacturing and Trade, 2000-2016 | 107 |
| 2.25. | Contribution of Inventory Investment to Real GDP Growth, 2007-2016 | 108 |
| 2.xiii. | Real Business Fixed Investment, 2007-2016 | 109 |
| 2.xiv. | Decomposition of the Investment Slump, 2008-2014 | 110 |
| 2.xv. | Business Fixed Investment – Actual vs. Accelerator Model, 1991-2016 | |
| 2.26. | Foreign Real GDP and U.S. Real Export Growth | |
| 2.27. | Contribution of Net Exports to U.S. GDP Growth, 2000-2016 | 114 |
| 2.28. | Nonfarm Business Productivity, 2004-2016 | 114 |
| 2.29. | Contributions to Growth of Labor Productivity, 1953-2015 | 116 |
| 2.30. | Labor Productivity and Major Components, 1953-2015 | |
| 2.xvi. | Labor Productivity Growth Slowdown in the G-7 | 118 |
| 2.xvii. | Capital Deepening in the G-7 | |
| 2.xviii. | Change in Growth in Components of Productivity in the G-7, | |
| | 1995-2005 to 2005-2015 | |
| 2.31. | Nominal Wage Inflation Over Past Year, 2003-2016 | |
| 2.32. | Consumer Price Inflation, 2012-2016 | 121 |
| 2.33. | Real Hourly Wage Growth Over Business Cycles (Cycle Peak to Cycle Peak), | |
| | 1973-2016 | |
| 2.34. | Change in Real Median Household Income, 1968-2015 | |
| 2.35. | Growth in Real Household Income by Percentile, 2014-2015 | |
| 2.36. | Financial Conditions Indices, 2000-2016 | |
| 2.37. | S&P 500 and VIX, 2015-2016 | |
| 2.38. | Nominal Long- and Short- Term Interest Rates, 2016 | |
| 2.39. | CDS Spreads for North American Corporate Debt, 2015-2016 | 128 |

| 2.40. | Brent Crude Oil Prices, 2015-2016. | |
|--------------|---|------|
| 2.41. | IMF World Real GDP Growth Forecast, 2010-2021 | .131 |
| 2.42. | Real Broad Trade-Weighted Dollar, 1973-2016 | .132 |
| 2.43. | Employment and Industrial Production Relative to Trend Given High Export | |
| | Share, 2014-2016 | .134 |
| 2.44. | Fiscal Breakeven Oil Prices by Country, 2015-2017 | .138 |
| 2.45. | Credit to Nonfinancial (Public and Private), 2000-2016 | .139 |
| 3.1. | Unemployment Rate by Policy Scenario, 2007-2015 | |
| 3.2. | Unemployment Rate by Race, 1970-2016 | .160 |
| 3.3. | Unemployment and Earnings Inequality, 1980-2015 | .160 |
| 3.4. | Earnings Inequality, 2000-2015 | |
| 3.5. | Percent Change in After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: MWP and Recover | ·y |
| | Act EITC and CTC Expansion, 2009 | |
| 3.i. | Top 1 Percent Income Share, 2000-2013 | .164 |
| 3.ii. | Top 1 Percent Income Share by Decade, 1980-2013 | .165 |
| 3.6. | Percent Population Without Health Insurance, 1963-2016 | |
| 3.7a. | Uninsured Rate by Age Group, 2010 and 2015 | |
| 3.7b. | Uninsured Rate by Race, 2010 and 2015 | |
| 3.7c. | Uninsured Rate by Family Income as Percent of Federal Poverty Level, | |
| | 2010 and 2015 | .168 |
| 3.iii. | Percent of Nonelderly Americans Uninsured for at Least One Month, 1997- | |
| | 2006 | .172 |
| 3.iv. | Percent of Families with Children Claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit, | |
| | 1989-2006 | .173 |
| 3.8. | Impact of Recovery Act EITC and CTC Improvements on Number of People | |
| | in Poverty, 2018 | .174 |
| 3.9. | Effective Tax Rates for a Fixed Pre-Tax Income Distribution, 1960-2017 | .176 |
| 3.10. | Percent Change in After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: Changes in Tax | |
| | Policy Since 2009 Excluding ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017 | .176 |
| 3.11. | Inequality in Market Income, Pre-Tax Income and After-Tax Income, | |
| | 1979-2013 | |
| 3.v. | Real Value of Federal and State Minimum Wages, 1985-2017 | .178 |
| 3.12. | Percent Change in After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: Changes in Tax | |
| | Policy Since 2009 and ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017 | .182 |
| 3.13. | Change in Share of After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: Changes in Tax | |
| | Policy Since 2009 and ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017 | .182 |
| 3.14. | Percent Reduction in Income Inequality Due to Changes in Tax Policy and | |
| | ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017. | .183 |
| 3.15. | Change in Bottom 99% Share of After-Tax Income for a Fixed Pre-Tax Income | |
| 2.16 | Distribution, 1960-2016. | |
| 3.16. | Change in Spending on Major Anti-Inequality Programs by Term, 1968-2016. | |
| 3.17. | Changes in the Distribution of After-Tax Income | .188 |
| 3.18. | Share of Otherwise-Poor Families Lifted Out of Poverty by the EITC Based on | 100 |
| 4.1 | Family Structure, 2012 | |
| 4.1. 4.2. | Uninsured Rate, 1963-2016 | .201 |
| 4.2. | Premium, 2008 | |
| 4.3. | Health Insurance Coverage Status by Household Income, 2008 | 202 |
| 4 4 | Share of Non-Elderly Individuals With and Offer of Employer-Sponsored | .203 |
| 4.4. | Health Insurance in the Family, 2008 | 205 |
| 4.5. | Uninsured Rates by Age, 1997-2016 | 207 |
| 4.i. | Estimated Reduction in Smokers in a Cohort of 18 Year-Olds Due to the 2009 | .207 |
| T.1. | Cigarette Tax Increase | 208 |
| 4.6. | Health Insurance Coverage Status by Age, 2008 | |
| 4.7. | Uninsured Rates by Age, 1997-2016 | 211 |
| 4.8. | Decline in Uninsured Rate from 2013 to 2015 vs. Level of Uninsured Rate in | .411 |
| 1.0. | 2013, by State | .214 |
| 4.9. | Nonelderly Uninsured Rate by Income, 2013 and 2015. | |
| 4.ii. | Average Annual Change in Benchmark Premium, by Quintile of 2014 | |
| | Benchmark Premium, 2014-2017. | .216 |
| | | |

| 4.111. | Premium for the Benchmark Plan for an Individual Making \$25,000 |
|--------|--|
| | Per Year, 2017 |
| 4.iv. | Change in Benchmark Premium vs. Change in Individual Market Enrollment |
| | and Claims Costs, by State, 2014-2015 |
| 4.v. | Change in Benchmark Premium vs. Change in Market place Plan Selections, by |
| | Country, 2015-2016 |
| 4.10. | Share of Workers in Single Coverage Without an Out-of-Pocket Limit, 2006- |
| | 2016 |
| 4.11. | Share of Population Not Receiving Needed Medical Care Due to Cost in the |
| т.11. | Last 12 Months, 1997-2015 |
| 4.12. | Decline in Share Not Seeing a Doctor Due to Cost vs. Decline in Uninsured rate, |
| 4.12. | |
| | by State, 2013-2015 |
| 4.13. | Increases in Measures of Access to Care vs. Decline in Uninsured Rate, by State, |
| | 2013-2015 |
| 4.vi. | Estimated Proportional Reduction in the Risk of Adverse Health Outcomes Due |
| | to Medicaid |
| 4.14. | Uncompensated Care as a Share of Hospital Costs, 2011-2015233 |
| 4.15. | Uninsured Rate by Population Group, 2010 and 2015235 |
| 4.16. | Change in Share of After-Tax Income by Income Percentile: Changes in Tax |
| | Policy Since 2009 and ACA Coverage Provisions, 2017236 |
| 4.17. | Monthly Gain in Private-Sector Payroll Employment, 2008-2016237 |
| 4.18. | Change in Working-Age Employment to Population Ratio vs. Uninsured Rate |
| 1.10. | in 2013, by State, 2013-2015 |
| 4.19. | Change in Number of Full-Time and Part-Time Workers Since March 2010, |
| 4.19. | 2010-2016 |
| 4.20 | |
| 4.20. | Change in Average Weekly Hours vs. Uninsured Rate in 2013, by State, 2013– |
| | 2015 |
| 4.21. | Employment Outcomes for Prime Age Adults, by Health Status, 2015 |
| 4.22. | Health Care Spending as a Share of GDP, 1960-2015 |
| 4.23. | Life Expectancy at Birth vs. Health Spending, 2009 |
| 4.24. | Mortality Rate vs. Medicare Spending per Beneficiary, by Hospital Referral |
| | Region, 2009 |
| 4.25. | Medicare Beneficiaries Aligned to ACOs, 2010–2016 |
| 4.26. | Percentage of Traditional Medicare Payments Tied to Alternative Payment |
| | Models, 2010–2019 |
| 4.27. | Percent of Non-Federal Acute Care Hospitals with Electronic Health Records, |
| 1.27. | 2008–2015 |
| 4.28. | Health Care Price Inflation vs. Overall Inflation, 1960–2016 |
| 4.29. | |
| | Trends in Real Health Care Prices, by Service, 1960–2016 |
| 4.30. | Trends in Real Prices for General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, |
| | by Payer, 2000–2016 |
| 4.31. | Real Per Enrollee Spending Growth, By Payer, 2000–2015 |
| 4.32. | Real Per Enrollee Health Care Spending by Service and Payer, 2000–2015 266 |
| 4.33. | Nominal Per Enrollee Health Care Spending Growth, 2000–2016 |
| 4.34. | Growth in Real Costs for Employer-Based Family Coverage, 2000–2016269 |
| 4.35. | Growth in Real Per Capita National Health Expenditures, 1961–2015269 |
| 4.36. | Unemployment Rate, 2006–2016274 |
| 4.37. | Average Age in Population, 2000–2016 |
| 4.38. | Effects of Changes in the Age Distribution on Health Care Spending Growth, |
| | by Payer, 2001–2016 |
| 4.39. | Out-of-Pocket Share in Employer Coverage, 2000–2015278 |
| 4.40. | Average Real Deductible in Employer-Based Single Coverage, 2002–2016 |
| | |
| 4.41. | Real Per-Enrollee Prescription Drug Spending in Private Insurance, |
| 4.40 | 2000–2015 |
| 4.42. | Cumulative Percent Change in Rate of Hospital-Acquired Conditions Since |
| | 2010, 2010–2015 |
| 4.43. | Medicare 30-Day, All-Condition Hospital Readmission Rate, 2008–2016 288 |
| 4.44. | Projected National Health Expenditures, 2010–2019 |
| 4.45. | Average Nominal Premium for Employer-Based Family Coverage, 2010–2016 292 |
| | |

| 4.46. | Premiums and Cost Sharing for Medicare Beneficiaries Under 2009 and 2016 | |
|--|--|---|
| | Trustees Projections | .293 |
| 4.47. | Deficit Reduction Due to the Affordable Care Act, 2016–2035 | |
| 4.48. | Forecasted Year of Medicare Trust Fund Exhaustion, 2000-2016 | |
| 5.1. | College Earnings Premium Over Time | |
| 5.2. | Present Value of Added Lifetime Earnings vs. Total Tuition | |
| 5.3. | Likelihood of Working by Educational Attainment, 2015 | .304 |
| 5.4. | Earnings by Age and Educational Attainment | .307 |
| 5.5. | Variation in Earnings by Education Attainment | .309 |
| 5.6. | Annual Percent Change in State Funding for Higher Education and Public | |
| | Tuition and Fees Over Time | .314 |
| 5.7. | Pell Expenditures Over Time | |
| 5.8. | Growth in the Cost of Attendance and Net Price between 2009 and 2017 | |
| 5.9. | Promise Programs Across the Country | |
| 5.10. | Median Annual Earnings by Debt Quintile | 323 |
| 5.11. | Share of Undergraduate Borrowers Who Default by Year 3 by Loan Size, 2011 | |
| J.11. | Repayment Cohort | 323 |
| 5.12. | Cohort Default Rates Over Time | 324 |
| 5.13. | Repayment Distribution by Repayment Plan | 326 |
| 5.14. | Borrowers in Income Driven Repayment Over Time | 328 |
| 5.14. | Average Family Income by Repayment Type | 220 |
| 5.16. | | |
| 5.17. | Size of Outstanding Loan Balance by Repayment Plan | .329 |
| 5.17. | | 221 |
| F 10 | Cohort | .331 |
| 5.18. | Distribution of Key Outcome Measures at 2 and 4 Year Schools | |
| 5.19. | Scorecard Usage by State | .333 |
| 5.20. | Earnings by Family Income at 4 Year Schools. | .335 |
| 5.21. | FAFSA Tax Filing Status during Initial Applications, 2014-2015 | |
| 5.i. | College Enrollment by Sector Over Time | |
| 5.ii. | Number of Institutions by Sector Over Time | .343 |
| 5.22. | Relationship Between Undergraduate Default and Sector by Completion Status, | |
| 0.22. | | |
| | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 |
| 5.23. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 |
| 5.23. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 |
| | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 |
| 5.23. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 |
| 5.23. 6.i. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.ii. 6.3. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 .364 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .366 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .366 .367 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .367 .371 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .355 .356 .3624 .365 .365 .365 .367 .371 .372 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .355 .3563 .3624 .3653 .3654 .3653 .3674 .3712 .3733 .3744 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .3555 .3566 .3636 .3645 .3655 .3656 .3671 .3722 .3733 .3744 .3766 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .3556 .3586 .3622 .3633 .3644 .3655 .3665 .3676 .3711 .3722 .3733 .3744 .3766 .3788 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .3556 .3586 .3622 .3633 .3644 .3655 .3666 .3677 .3711 .3724 .3736 .3744 .3768 .3788 .3788 .3788 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.vi. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .3555 .3566 .3588 .3622 .3633 .3644 .3655 .3665 .3677 .3712 .3734 .3748 .3788 .3788 .3880 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3444 .3455 .3555 .3566 .3588 .3622 .3635 .3645 .3655 .3667 .3712 .3734 .3746 .3788 .3808 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.ii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .371 .372 .373 .374 .378 .380 .380 .382 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.ix. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .371 .372 .373 .374 .378 .380 .382 .383 .382 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.ix. 6.13. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3445 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .371 .372 .373 .374 .378 .380 .380 .383 .383 .383 .383 .383 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.13. 6.14. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .344 .345 .355 .356 .362 .363 .364 .365 .365 .371 .372 .373 .374 .378 .380 .380 .382 .383 .383 .383 .383 .383 .383 .383 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.13. 6.14. 6.15. | 2011 Repayment Cohort Gainful Employment Earnings Outcomes for Individuals who Completed an Undergraduate Certificate. Financial Insurance and Services: Value-Added, 1970-2016. Growth of Financial Assets, 1952-2016. Families with Direct or Indirect Holdings of Stock, 1989-2013 Household Net Worth in the Great Depression and Great Recession. Mortgage Originations by Product Type, 2000-2015 Subprime Mortgage Originations, 2003-2016 Case-Shiller Home Price Index, Seasonally Adjusted, 1990-2016. Household Credit as a Percent of Disposable Personal Income, 1990-2016. Growth of Shadow Banking, 1990-2014 Global OTC Derivative Market, 1998-2016 Top 5 Banks as Share of GDP in 2015. Concentration of Top 5 Banks, 2005-2014 Systemic Importance Score 2013 Average of 30 G-SIBS Average SRISK of Top Four Banks, 2005-2016. Tier 1 Common Equity Ratios for U.S. Banks by Bank Size, 2001-2016 Liquidity Ratio for Largest U.S. Bank Holding Companies, 1995-2015. Selected High Quality Liquid Assets at BHCs, 2010-2015 Losses for Large U.S. Banks, 2007-2011 Average Risk-Weighted Assets, Largest U.S. BHCs, 2000-2016 Average Loan Growth of Banking Institutions, by Asset Size, 1995-2015. Return on Assets of Banking Institutions with Less than \$100M Assets, by Age Repo and Reverse Repo, 1995-2015. Commercial Paper, 2000-2016 Private Funds Reporting to Form PF, 2013-2016 | .344 .345 .355 .356 .358 .362 .363 .364 .371 .372 .373 .374 .378 .380 .380 .383 .383 .387 .387 .388 .388 .388 .388 |
| 5.23. 6.i. 6.ii. 6.iii. 6.1. 6.2. 6.3. 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 6.7. 6.iv. 6.v. 6.vi. 6.vii. 6.8. 6.9. 6.10. 6.11. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.12. 6.viii. 6.13. 6.14. | 2011 Repayment Cohort | .3445 .3455 .3556 .3558 .3626 .3636 .3646 .3657 .3716 .3726 .3738 .3806 .3826 .3837 |

| 6.18. | Systemic Risk (SRISK) 2005-2016 | |
|--------|---|------|
| 6.x. | TBTF Premium, United States, 1990-2012 | .396 |
| 6.xi. | TBTF Premium for GSIBs, CDS Estimation, 2005-2014 | .397 |
| 6.19. | TED Spread, 2005-2016 | .400 |
| 6.20. | Global OTC Derivatives Market, 1998-2016 | .402 |
| 6.21. | Interest Rate Derivative Compression Volume, 2003-2015 | .404 |
| 6.xii. | U.S. Retirement Assets by Type, 1978-2015 | .410 |
| 6.22. | International Financial Regulation: Implementation of G20 Financial Regulator | y |
| | Reforms | .414 |
| 6.23. | S&P 500, 2003-2016 | .417 |
| 6.24. | VIX, 1990-2016 | |
| 6.25. | Fixed Income Implied Volatility, 1990-2016 | .418 |
| 6.26. | Mortgage Originations, 1995-2016 | .418 |
| 6.27. | Mortgage Delinquency and Foreclosure, 2000-2016 | .419 |
| 6.28. | U.S. Corporate Bond Issuance, 2000-2016 | .419 |
| 7.1. | Billion-Dollar Event Types, 1980-2015 | .427 |
| 7.2. | Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Type and Sector in 2014 | |
| 7.3. | Clean Power Plan Projected Carbon Dioxide Emissions | |
| 7.4. | Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards and Performance, 1978-2025 | .442 |
| 7.5. | GDP and Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 2000-2015 | .451 |
| 7.6. | Electric Power Sector Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1990-2015 | .451 |
| 7.7. | Energy Intensity of Real U.S. GDP, 1973-2015 | .452 |
| 7.8. | Carbon Emissions and Energy Consumption per Real U.S. GDP, 2008-2015 | |
| 7.9. | Energy Intensity Projections and Actual, 2003-2015 | .453 |
| 7.10 | U.S. Petroleum Consumption, 1949-2015 | |
| 7.11. | Total U.S. Petroleum Consumption, 2000-2025 | .454 |
| 7.12. | Energy Intensity Transportation Sector, 2003-2015 | |
| 7.13. | Energy Intensity Residential Sector, 2003-2015 | .456 |
| 7.14a. | Energy Intensity Electric Sector, 2003-2015 | .457 |
| 7.14b. | Energy Intensity Industrial Sector, 2003-2015 | .457 |
| 7.14c. | Energy Intensity Commercial Sector, 2003-2015. | .458 |
| 7.15a. | Carbon Intensity Projections and Actual, 2003-2015 | .459 |
| 7.15b. | Carbon Emissions per GDP Projections and Actual, 2003-2015 | .459 |
| 7.16. | U.S. Energy Consumption by Source, 2008-2015 | .460 |
| 7.17. | Coal and Natural Gas Share of Total U.S. Electricity Generation, | |
| | 2008-2015 | .460 |
| 7.18. | Monthly Share of Non-Hydro Renewables in Net Electric Power Generation, | |
| | 2000-2015 | |
| 7.19. | Electricity Generation from Wind and Solar, 2008-2015 | .461 |
| 7.20. | U.S. Non-Hydro Renewable Energy Electric Power Sector Installed Capacity, | |
| | 2008-2015 | |
| 7.21. | Change in Costs of Onshore Wind and Solar (Unsubsidized), 2008-2014 | .464 |
| 7.22. | Total System LCOE Comparison Across Generation Technologies | |
| | (Unsubsidized), 2020 Forecast | |
| 7.23. | Decomposition of Emission Reductions from Power Sector, 2008-2015 | |
| 7.24. | Growth Rates of GDP, Energy Intensity and Carbon Intensity, 2008-2015 | |
| 7.25. | Decomposition of Total CO2 Emission Reductions, 2008-2015 | |
| 7.26. | Sectoral Decomposition of Total CO2 Emission Reductions, 2008-2015 | .470 |
| 7.27. | U.S. Net Emissions based on Current Measures, 1990-2025 | .473 |
| 7.28. | U.S. Net Emissions, 1990-2025 | |
| 7.i. | Net Load for March 31 | .480 |
| | | |
| | TABLES | |
| 1.i. | Revisions to Crisis-Era Output Data | |
| 1.ii. | Revisions to Crisis-Era Employment Data | |
| 2.i. | Optimal Weighting for Household Employment vs. Payroll Employment | |
| 2.ii. | Optimal Weighting for Payroll Employment vs. Gross Domestic Output | 90 |
| 2.1. | Administration Economic Forecast, 2015-2027 | .142 |
| | | |

| 2.2. | Supply-Side Components of Actual and Potential Real Output Growth, | |
|----------|--|------|
| | 1953-2027 | .147 |
| 3.1. | Timeline of Select Recovery, Health, and Tax Legislation, 2009-2015 | .155 |
| 3.i. | Measures of Inequality, 1980 and Most Recent Available | |
| 6.i. | Sources of Investment Advice | .411 |
| 7.i. | Social Cost of CO2, 2010-2050 (in 2007 Dollars Per Metric Ton of CO2) | .439 |
| | BOXES | |
| Box 1-1: | Revisions to Crisis-Era Data | . 32 |
| Box 1-2: | The Manufacturing Sector | |
| Box 1-3: | The Administration's Record in the Technology Sector | |
| Box 1-4: | Administration Actions in the International Economy | |
| Box 2-1: | Challenges in the State and Local Sector | |
| Box 2-2: | Oil Prices and Employment in Related Industries | . 78 |
| Box 2-3: | Male Prime-Age Labor Force Participation | |
| Box 2-4: | Optimal Weighting for Combining Measures of Economic Activity | . 88 |
| Box 2-5: | The Economics of Aging | . 91 |
| Box 2-6: | Household Deleveraging and Consumption Growth | |
| Box 2-7: | Explanations for the Recent Performance of Business Fixed Investment | |
| Box 2-8: | Productivity Among the Advanced Economies – Explanations and | |
| | Prospects | 118 |
| Box 2-9: | Policy Proposals to Raise Output over the Next-Ten Years | |
| Box 3-1: | Trends in Inequality | |
| Box 3-2: | Income Inequality and the Business Cycle | 164 |
| Box 3-3: | Safety Net Policies as Insurance | 172 |
| Box 3-4: | Additional Actions to Make the Economy Work for All Americans | 178 |
| Box 4-1: | Public Health Benefits of CHIPRA | 208 |
| Box 4-2: | Dynamics in the Individual Health Insurance Market | |
| Box 4-3: | Interpreting Results from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment | |
| Box 5-1: | Anti-Poverty Efforts and Educational Attainment | 311 |
| Box 5-2: | Federal Investments in the K-12 Education during the Recession | |
| Box 5-3: | Expansions of Early Education Programs | |
| Box 5-4: | Improving Information to Drive Evidence-Based Policies | 336 |
| Box 5-5: | Making Sure Students Enter College Well-Prepared | 339 |
| Box 5-6: | The Rise of the For-Profit Sector | |
| Box 6-1: | Financialization of the U.S. Economy | |
| Box 6-2: | A Cross-Country Comparison of Bank Size | |
| Box 6-3: | The Performance of Community Banks | 381 |
| Box 6-4: | Have we ended "Too Big To Fail"? | 394 |
| Box 6-5: | Addressing the Problem of Conflicted Investment Advice for | J) 1 |
| DON O J. | Retirement Savings | 409 |
| Box 6-6: | The JOBS Act | |
| Box 7-1: | Quantifying the Benefits of Avoided Carbon Emissions | |
| Box 7-2: | Investing in Clean Energy Research and Development | |
| Box 7-3: | Building Resilience to Current and Future Climate Change Impacts | |
| Box 7-3: | Supporting Increased Penetration of Variable Energy with Smart Markets | 110 |
| DUA / T. | and Storage | 480 |